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SUBJECT: INDIAN OPIUM SMUGGLING

1. ON SEPT. 1, 1973 NEW DELHI RAILWAY POLICE ARRESTED SUB-INSPECTOR KESHOV SINGH AND HIS ACCOMPLICE, PRAKASH CHAND, BOTH OF THE MADHYA PRADESH ARMED POLICE AS THEY ARRIVED BY TRAIN FROM GWALIOR. 19 KILOS OF OPIUM SEIZED AS THEY ALIGHTED FROM THE PUNJAB MAIL TRAIN IN NIZAMUDDIN R. R. STATION, DELHI.

2. POLICE ACTED ON PRIOR INFO SUB-INSPECTOR WAS SMUGGLING DRUGS. (GWALIOR IS HEADQUARTERS FOR GOI NARCOTIC COMMISSIONER SONALKAR AND IS APPROX. MID-POINT BETWEEN LARGE GOVERNMENT OPIUM GROWING AREAS IN RAJASTHAN AND MADHYA PRADESH ON THE WEST AND UTTAR PRADESH TO THE EAST.

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3. THIS SEIZURE HELPS TO CORROBORATE INTELLIGENCE INDICATING OPIUM TRAFFIC BY SOME LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND ALSO

THE CITIES OF GWALIOR, JAIPUR AND AGRA ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR
DIVERTED GOI OPIUM.
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